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MEMORANDUM FOR: NIC Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Senior Review Panel Comments on Draft "NIC
Production of Interagency Intelligence
Assessments," dated September 1981

1. The Panel considers the proposed procedures, outlined in the subject draft, workable and clear as operational guidance. It concurs in the provisions at I-B, II-A, and II-B relating to its own participation in the process.

2. We note that the concept of a Development File has been accepted, but that earlier projects for collegial reviews by ad hoc NIC panels and for more organized feedback procedures have been dropped. We endorse the first and regret the latter, believing their absence from the system is a matter of concern which should continue to receive NIC attention.

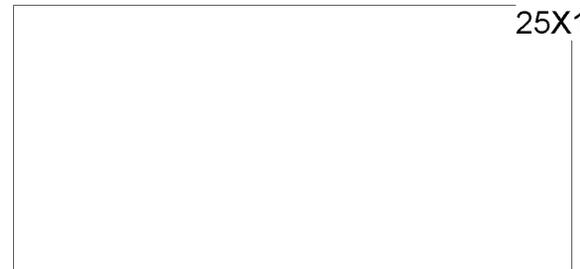


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